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by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-1-218.

- (a) The commissioner of education shall establish guidelines regarding the timely and responsible release of education data for research purposes.
- (b) In establishing such guidelines, the commissioner shall assemble a task force which shall be composed of the commissioner or the commissioner's designee, the chair of the higher education commission or the chair's designee, the chair of the state board of education or the chair's designee, the comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee, one person appointed by the chair of the education committee of the house of representatives and one person appointed by the chair of the education committee of the senate. No individual with a direct financial interest in the use of education data may serve on the task force.
- (c) The task force shall report its findings to the select oversight committee on education no later than December 1, 2002. The guidelines will be further submitted to the house and senate education committees by January 15, 2003.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.